

MONTANA

Department of Livestock

Brands
Enforcement



**ANNUAL REPORT
TO THE
BOARD OF LIVESTOCK
2007**

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OFFICE OF THE
STATE BOARD of STOCK COMMISSIONERS.

Office of the Board of Stock Commissioners,
Helena, Montana, December 31st, 1907.

To His Excellency, Honorable Joseph K. Toole,
Governor, State of Montana.

Sir:-In compliance with the provisions of Sections 2957 of the Political Code, and conforming to custom, the State Board of Stock Commissioners beg leave to tender you its twenty-second annual report, containing a synopsis of its work during the year 1907, and including as an appendix the annual report of the General Recorder of Marks and Brands.

The commissioners you appointed during the last session of the Legislature qualified as follows:

Beaverhead County	M. Barrett.
Broadwater County	W. P. George.
Carbon County	J. N. Tolman.
Cascade County	J. T. Stanford.
Chouteau County	C. J. McNamara.
Custer County	J. M. Holt.
Dawson County	W. F. Jordan.
Deer Lodge County	W. M. Montgomery
Fergus County	Frank Stephens.
Flathead County	John Herman.
Gallatin County	H. H. Sappington.
Granite County	Jas. McDonnell.
Jefferson County	Daniel McNeill.
Lewis and Clark County	John T. Murphy.
Madison County	Winthrop Raymond.
Meagher County	J. H. Freeser.
Missoula County	Michael Flynn.
Park County	A. N. Shearman.
Powell County	P. Valiton.
Ravalli County	P. J. Shannon.
Rosebud County	J. T. Brown.
Silver Bow County	Jeff Lavelle.
Sweetgrass County	W. P. Franklin.
Sanders County	J. A. McGowan.
Teton County	W. K. Flowerree.
Valley County	D. C. Kyle.
Yellowstone County	D. Fratt.

The Grim Reaper Death called from the Board Mr. A. N. Shearman, the Commissioner for Park County, otherwise there has been no change in the Board during the year.

The Board held its annual meeting April 5th at the Secretary's office in Helena. The Secretary's financial report was presented, having been audited by the State Examiner and found O. K.

The last Legislature passed some laws, that unless a remedy is had, will work a hardship on the livestock industry of the State. A Bill was passed by the Legislature repealing the stock inspector and detective fund tax, under which this Board has been operating, and paying its expenses and the salaries of the inspectors employed both in this State and the force of inspectors employed at the markets. While it was generally known that this law was unconstitutional, it was a tax against the cattle and horses alone, no other interest having to contribute to this fund.

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A bill was also passed requiring the Board of Stock Commissioners and the Montana Stock Growers' Association to turn over to the State Treasurer all moneys on hand for unclaimed estrays, to be placed to the credit of the stock inspector and detective fund. This was done and the sum of \$39,159.41 was remitted to the State Treasurer, which was passed upon by the State Examiner, as required by law, and found to be O. K.

A bill was also passed authorizing the State Examiner to go over the accounts of the Montana Stock Growers' Association, and the Board of Stock Commissioners, and same were checked by the State Examiner and reported to be in proper shape.

A bill was also passed requiring the Recorder of Marks and Brands to turn into the State Treasurer the moneys received for the recording of marks and brands. This law took effect March 11th and since that time the money has been turned into the State Treasurer, receipts for which we have, and same was checked by the Examiner and found O. K.

At the meeting of the Board, owing to the fact that the law was repealed under which this Board was operating, it became necessary to reduce the expenses as much as possible, and endeavor to make the money on hand last until the next Legislature, when it is hoped that some action will be taken in the matter, as the livestock interests will be greatly jeopardized unless some inspection is provided for both locally and at the markets. The Board decided to retain but four inspectors locally, thus: J. W. Collins, for the west side district, located at Butte; Mr. George Twible, for the east side, located at Glendive; T. B. McShane, for the northwestern part of the State, located at Great Falls, and R. J. Farrell, for the line of the Great Northern. Mr. Farrell died and has since been replaced by Harry Lund, located at Havre, for the same district.

The matter of publishing the estray list was taken up, and the contract awarded the Stockman and Farmer, they to print and furnish to the other papers the necessary supplements, as required by law. The law now requires that the list be published in four papers in the State, one at Helena, one at Miles City, one at Billings, and the other at Benton.

The list of inspectors for the year follows: H. E. Bourdette and George Twible, Chicago; R. H. Rickards, South Omaha; W. M. Rhoads, South St. Paul; J. W. Collins, at Butte; Geo. Twible, Glendive (later going to Chicago to assist in the shipping season); T. B. McShane, Great Falls, and Harry Lund. Havre.

In a number of instances the Board commissioned inspectors, without pay, to act in various localities, the stockmen subscribing to the payment of the inspector for their own protection.

In addition to the men mentioned in Chicago, there were four helpers employed during the shipping season. There were 17 inspectors within the State holding commissions, without pay.

There was a total of 65 arrests made during the year for cattle and horse stealing, resulting in 28 convictions, 28 acquittals, seven cases still pending, while two jumped their bail.

Among the other duties of the local inspectors is the inspection of hides of cattle and horses killed on the railroad, and owners were notified to present their claims to the claim agents for settlement. There were 563 animals recovered during the year by this method.

The year 1907 started very favorably for the cattle interests. Cattle were in good flesh generally, and fairly good prices were realized, but toward the middle of the shipping season, cattle values slumped, and the prices received were far from satisfactory.

The total shipments out of the State numbered 214,642, of which number 203,827 went to eastern markets, and the balance, 10,815, were shipped to western markets, while 60,000 is estimated for home consumption. Out of the shipments the inspectors recovered 15,558 estrays, of which number 2,692 were paid to the owner through this Board, while the remainder were remitted to the owners from point of sale.

The shipments of horses from the State aggregated 26,000 head, a decrease of 3,000 head from last year.

Cattle values have remained normal both for range beef stock, and stock cattle, and no considerable number of cattle have been put on the range, during the past season.

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There was more than the usual trouble at the market this year, caused mostly by shippers of cattle, allowing the animals to get mixed at the unloading points, necessitating much more work in the inspection of the cattle. Shippers of cattle should load all cattle of one brand in cars by themselves, and the mixed cattle in other cars, and not allow them to get mixed en route. By following this rule the cattle could be inspected much more satisfactorily to all concerned. We also recommend that shippers report any dead cattle, lost or missing from any reason whatsoever, and the brands if possible. In this way it might be able to trace the cattle up if the shipper is short from the range tally.

We append hereto a list of the unclaimed estrays up to this date as required by law. Many of these animals have been claimed, and will be paid for within the next few weeks, and those remaining on hand unpaid May 1st will be advertised as required by law.

The table appearing on the next page indicates the workings of the system since the organization of the Board.

Year	Cattle Output	Strays Recovered	No. of Arrests	No. of Inspectors	Horses Inspected	Stray Horses Recovered
1885	70,089	1,035	19	8	-	-
1886	119,620	1,730	43	9	-	-
1887	82,134	3,160	13	9	-	-
1888	167,602	3,790	6	5	-	-
1889	123,880	3,424	20	5	-	-
1890	174,035	3,991	21	9	-	-
1891	250,000	13,746	14	10	-	-
1892	203,000	11,110	4	13	-	-
1893	279,158	17,565	13	14	-	-
1894	302,655	19,885	23	12	-	-
1895	206,460	24,245	29	16	-	-
1896	254,864	20,275	52	16	-	-
1897	252,162	19,104	81	15	-	-
1898	232,225	16,058	72	15	-	-
1899	203,499	10,755	60	21	35,000	-
1900	160,055	11,649	65	21	70,000	41
1901	151,986	5,843	91	23	83,978	51
1902	230,000	13,841	98	23	55,360	149
1903	210,573	11,272	109	29	57,266	125
1904	228,775	21,316	121	33	37,984	1,066
1905	267,966	34,820	129	34	26,000	915
1906	276,722	22,390	86	26	29,000	632
1907	214,642	15,558	65	7	26,000	208

President.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. MURPHY,

W. G. PREUITT, Secretary.

2007
DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK
BRANDS-ENFORCMENT DIVISION

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HELENA OFFICE STAFF

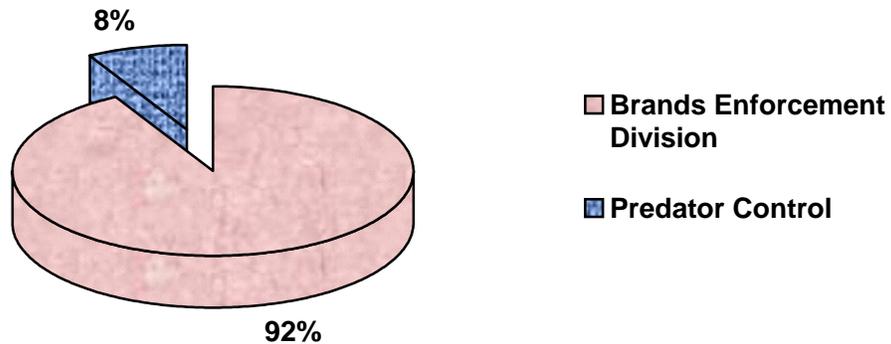
John Grainger	Administrator- Brands Enforcement Division; District Inspectors, Market Inspectors, all reports, district matters, incident reports, Crimestoppers program, Criminal Investigations, related matters.
Marty Clark	Assistant Administrator/Chief Investigator Brands Enforcement Division; Criminal investigations and reports, supervise 13 markets & employees, related matters.
Marty Falstad	Livestock Dealer Licensing Clerk/Auditor; Market licensing, Association Sales.
Darcy Anderson	Administrative Assistant- Brands Enforcement Division; Supervise Brands & Records Staff, local inspector numbers, case reports, crimestoppers, records center.
Cindy Cartwright	Brand Recorder; new brands, transfers, re-records and related matters.
Martha Howey	Market Compliance Specialist; market inspections reports, bill of sales, inspections, weekly & monthly reports, year end totals, market clearances, out-of-state brands, account of sales, estray list, crimestoppers, records center.
Lorri Ward Brown (done Sept.) Cally Goyins (start Oct.)	Mortgage Clerk; mortgages, brand research, hide buyers, lost list, truck stops, backup for brand recorder, aerial hunting program- predator control division.
Cally Goyins Dani Auck (start Dec.)	Horse Inspection Clerk; inspection & bill of sale research, lifetime horse inspections, audit compliance.
B.J. Burns (went p/t in Dec.)	Cattle Inspection Clerk; non-change and change of ownership cattle inspections, inspection and bill of sale research.
Bonnie Hoge (retired Aug.) Tami Fossen (start p/t in Oct. went f/t in Dec.) Becky Waid (start p/t in Oct.)	Cattle Inspection Clerk; non-change and change of ownership cattle inspections, inspection and bill of sale research.

**STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK
BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

PERSONNEL:	2	Administrative Personnel
	1	Supervisory Personnel
	8	Support Staff
		(2) Part time
	41	Full Time Field Personnel
		(18) District Investigators
		(23) Market Inspectors
	14	Part Time Field Personnel
		(07)Part time Market Inspectors
		(07)Part time Support Staff – Talley Writers
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	66	Employees

BUDGET 2007

Brands Enforcement Division	\$ 2,831,343
Predator Control	\$ 244,500
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	\$ 3,075,843



PER CAPITA FEES

Cattle	\$1.75	Llamas	\$7.31
Horses & Mules	4.39	Bison	4.75
Swine	.58	Ungulates	23.80
Sheep & Goats	.37	Ratities	7.31
Poultry	.02	(Ostriches, Emus, Rheas)	
Bees	.30		
(Per Hive or Board)			

**Inspection & Control Funding Source: 41% of Per Capita
59% Fees**

100% State Special Revenue

**2007 Year End Report
State of Montana Department of Livestock
Brands Enforcement Division
Helena MT**

1. **Recorder of Marks & Brands:** As provided by Sec. 81-3-101 (MCA)

New Brands: **726**
Transfers: **582**

Total: 1,308

Fee: \$100.00 per recording

2. **Security Interests concerning Livestock:** As provided by Sec 81-8-301 (MCA)

Security Interests filed: **577**
Security Interests Satisfied: **195**
Security Interests Continued: **524**

Total: 1,296

8,438 Mortgages in effect at the end of 2007.

Fee: \$25.00 Filed
Fee: \$25.00 Satisfied
Fee: \$25.00 Continuation

3. **License to Operate as Livestock Dealer:** As provided by Sec. 81-8-271 (MCA)

Livestock Dealers/Buyer Licenses: **471**
 Licensed dealers are **down 7** from 2006
Audits: **5**

Fee: \$100.00 per Buyer/Dealer

4. **Certificate to operate Livestock Market and fee to operate Livestock Market:**

As provided by Sec. 81-8-251 & 81-8-256 (MCA)

Livestock Markets Licensed: **13**

Livestock Markets Audited: **7**

Fee: \$100.00 per Market

5. **Regulation of certain non-market sales:** As provided by Sec. 81-8-214 (MCA)

Association and Test Station Sales granted: **21**

No Fee.

6. **Aerial Hunting Pilot License:** As provided by Sec. 81-7-504 (MCA) & 32.22.103 (ARM)

Pilots Licensed: **25**

Fee: \$30.00 (1 yr.) \$40.00 (1-2 yr.) \$50.00 (2-3 yr.)

7. **Hide Dealers or Buyers License:** As provided by Sec. 81-9-411 (MCA)

Hide Buyers Licensed: **9**

Fee: \$5.00

8. **Livestock Crimestopper's Act:** As provided by Sec. 81-6-301 (MCA)

Calls received: **6**

Reward paid: **None**

9. **Market Compliance Specialist Position Reviewed:**

202,964 Market cattle inspection reports (B/S 152,223) & Tallies (50,741)

25,600 Market Horse inspection reports (B/S 20,480) & Tallies (5,120)

228,564 Market inspection reports & tallies & supporting documents; bills of sale, market consignment permits and livestock inspection certificates.

Received and reviewed **127** Account of Sales regarding the sale of livestock not cleared within 30 days at 13 Markets; as provided by 81-8-263 (MCA).

573 Inspection Reports at **20** Slaughter Establishments.

20 Inspection Reports at Bar S Feedlot, Shelby MT.
(Slaughter Horses)

Cattle & Horse Inspection Reports & Tallies Issued By Market

	<i>CATTLE REPORTS</i>	<i>HORSE REPORTS</i>	<i>A/S</i>
<i>BLS</i>	3,722	3,672	38
<i>PAYS</i>	7,456	5	14
<i>Chinook</i>	2,259	1	2
<i>Dillon</i>	938	79	0
<i>Glasgow</i>	3,803	106	5
<i>Glendive</i>	2,236	30	3
<i>Great Falls (WLA)</i>	6,065	81	15
<i>Lewistown</i>	5,483	28	4
<i>Miles City</i>	5,207	138	8
<i>Missoula</i>	3,601	706	13
<i>Ramsay</i>	4,136	3	2
<i>Sidney</i>	1,629	0	10
<i>Three Forks</i>	4,206	271	12
Total Reports:	50,741	5,120	126

9. **Publication of Description of Estrays – Sold:** As required by Sec. 81-4-606 (MCA)

61 Head of Livestock will be advertised.
 2006 Estray List in the Agri-News, May 31, 2007.

10. **Livestock Inspections:** Received, reviewed and filed by Local Inspection Clerks:

42,931 Cattle Inspection Certificates
 16,383 Horse Inspection Certificates
 5,815 Lifetime Horse Inspections

11. **Beef Council Monies Collected for Calendar Year 2007: \$1,602,482**

Fees for Inspection and Livestock Transportation Permits

Local Inspection Fees for Cattle:

\$.50 per head for change of ownership
\$.50 per cow/calf pair for change of pasture
\$1.00 for hide inspection

Local Inspection Fees for Horses, Mules or Ass:

\$6.00 per head up to 10 head
\$1.00 for 11 head or more per owner

Life-Time Horse Permit Fee:

\$25.00 per horse (issued by State Stock Inspector)

Market Consignment Permit for Cattle or Horses:

\$1.00 for each permit per owner

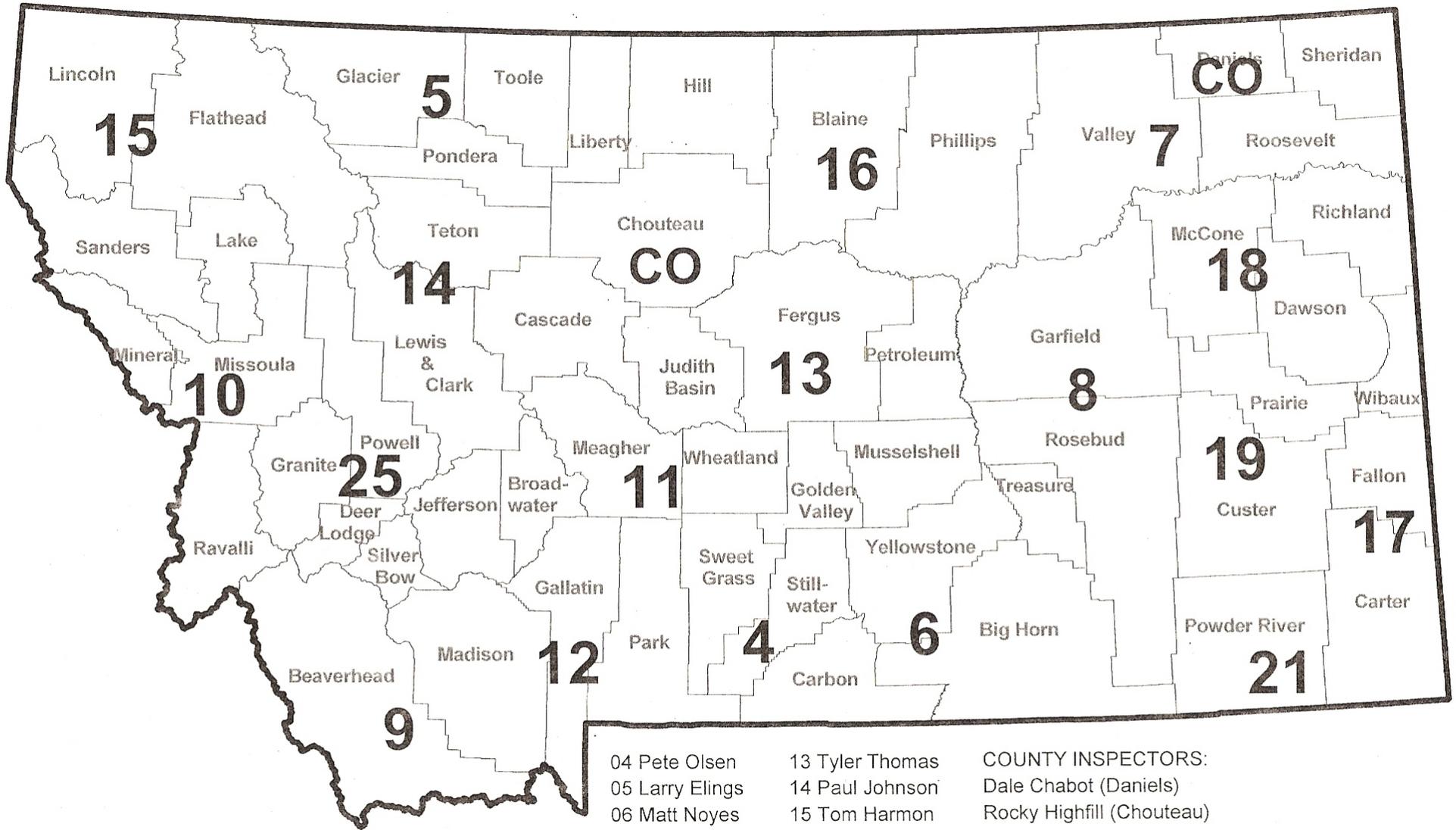
Sheep Permit:

\$1.00 for each permit

Grazing Permit:

\$10.00 per permit (issued by State Stock Inspector)

DISTRICT INVESTIGATORS



- | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| 04 Pete Olsen | 13 Tyler Thomas | COUNTY INSPECTORS:
Dale Chabot (Daniels)
Rocky Highfill (Chouteau) |
| 05 Larry Elings | 14 Paul Johnson | |
| 06 Matt Noyes | 15 Tom Harmon | |
| 07 Wayne Shipp | 16 Mike Hayes | |
| 08 Pat Anderson | 17 Don Selle | |
| 09 Dan Bungi | 18 Bill Blankenship | |
| 10 Boone Jones | 19 Gary Anderson | |
| 11 Mark Feist | 21 Tyler Bond | |
| 12 Ted Wall | 25 Travis Elings | |

DISTRICT INVESTIGATORS**CAR RADIO #****PHONES**

04	Pete Olsen, P.O. Box 729 %Stillwater Sheriff Ofc., Columbus 59019 Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass	504 Mobile-321-0343	628-1920 O
05	Larry Elings, PO Box 169, Dupuyer 59432 Liberty, Toole, Glacier, Pondera	505 Mobile-450-0001	472-3332 H
06	Matt Noyes, PO Box 378, Hardin 59034 Yellowstone, Big Horn	506 Mobile-860-2177	342-5498 H
07	Wayne Shipp, PO Box 461, Brand Ofc.,Glasgow 59230 Daniels, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Valley	507 Mobile-439-2819	367-5302 H 228-4922 O
08	Pat Anderson, PO Box 372, Miles City 59301 Garfield, North Rosebud, Treasure	508 Mobile-951-0510	232-4316 O 874-0139 H
09	Dan Bugni, PO Box 245, Dillon 59725 Beaverhead, West ½ Madison	509 Mobile-660-0471	491-1932 H 683-6366 O
10	Boone Jones, Box 8472 Hellgate Station Missoula 59807 Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, West Portion of Sanders, from St. Ignatius South Lake County	510 Mobile 240-0830	777-3424 H 243-5689 O
11	Mark Feist, PO Box 615, Roundup 59072 Golden Valley, Meagher, Musselshell, Wheatland	511 Mobile-220-1081	323-3133 H
12	Ted Wall, PO Box 85, Three Forks 59752 Broadwater, Gallatin, E 1/2 Madison, Park	512 Mobile-220-0379	439-5208 H
13	Tyler Thomas, PO Box 3622, Lewistown 59457 Fergus, Judith Basin, Petroleum	513 Mobile-350-1054	538-9431 H 538-3261 O
14	Paul Johnson, 124 Sun Prairie Rd., Great Falls 59404 Cascade, Teton, North ½ Lewis & Clark	514 Mobile-231-0268	965-0035 H
15	Tom Harmon, PO Box 984, Kalispell 59901 Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, NE 1/2 Sanders	515 Mobile-253-0426	752-2480 H 752-2849 O
16	Mike Hayes, PO Box 1554, Brand Ofc., Chinook 59523 Blaine, Hill, Phillips	516 Mobile 654-4009	208-1245 H 357-3830 O
17	Don Selle, PO Box 310, Baker 59313 Fallon, South 1/2 Wibaux, North 1/2 Carter	517 Mobile-951-0587	778-2080 H 778-3774 O
18	Bill Blankenship, PO Box 1227, Glendive 59330 McCone, Richland, Dawson, North 1/2 Wibaux	518 Mobile 989-0017	365-2191 O 377-6922 H
19	Gary Anderson, PO Box 372, Miles City 59301 Custer, Prairie	519 Mobile-951-0424	234-3081 H 232-4316 O

DISTRICT INVESTIGATORS (continued)

21	Tyler Bond, 106 N State HWY, Volborg 59351 Powder River, South 1/2 Carter, South Rosebud (Highway 212 south)	521 Mobile 672-4230	436-2122 H
25	Travis Elings, PO Box 9523, Helena 59604 Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Powell Silver Bow, South 1/2 Lewis & Clark (South of HWY 200)	525 Mobile 439-2890	594-1171 H

COUNTY STOCK INSPECTORS

DC	Dale E. Chabot Daniels County	Box 1023 Scobey, Mt 59263	Daniels Car #44	783-5363
CO	Rocky Highfill Choteau County	622 Highfill Lane Shonkin, MT 59476	Choteau Car #19	733-6021

2007 District Year End Totals 18 District Livestock Inspectors and Detectives

Traveled.....	363,575 miles
Cattle Inspected.....	92,799 head
Horses Inspected(lifetimes 1,275 + annuals 1,440 +others 616).....	3,331-head
Livestock Vehicles Stopped & Checked.....	603
Warning Tickets Issued.....	294
Misdemeanor Cases Investigated/filed.....	41
Felony Cases Investigated.....(Known 4 + Unknown 10).....	14
Estrays Found.....	1,724
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Inspectors supervise and regulated 648 Deputy State Stock Inspectors and Permit Writers. 	

Local inspection program by State Livestock Inspectors stationed at 13 Local Auction Markets:

- Miles Driven (8 vehicles).....60,513
- Cattle Inspected.....122,237 head
- Horses Inspected (lifetime 1,267, annual 1,254, other 425).....2,946 head
- Estrays Found:.....173 head

2007 Report of Cattle Sold in Montana
and Strays Found In Montana
Brands Enforcement Division

Cattle Inspected Through Markets
624,075

Cattle Inspected in Country
1,898,941

Strays Found Through Markets
2,233

Strays Found in Country
2,381

Total Cattle Inspected in 2007
2,523,016

Total Strays Found
4,614

Dollar value at \$1050.00 per head
\$4,844,700.00

Total Horses Inspected27,234

Total Lifetimes5,815

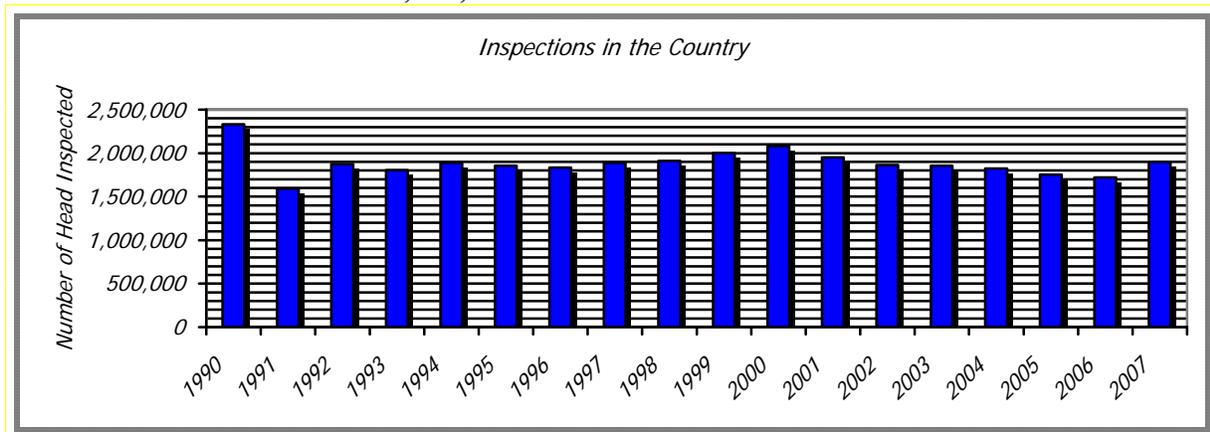
Total Grazing Permits 186,875

**\$1050.00 – Average dollar value per head of livestock in inventory for 2007.
Value Obtained from Department of Agriculture, Statistics Service.**

*Average dollar value per head of livestock decreased \$170.00 from 2006.

1984-2007
**LOCAL CATTLE INSPECTIONS
 IN THE COUNTRY**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL HEAD COUNT INSPECTED</u>		
1984	2,105,321		
1985	1,202,674		
1986	Incomplete	*September started Beef Council Collection on the computer	
1987	1,570,529		
1988	1,856,477		
1989	1,526,900	*6 Year Total Excluding 1986	* 8,261,901
		*6 Year Average Excluding 1986	* 1,652,380
1990	2,330,455		
1991	1,592,539		
1992	1,874,303		
1993	1,803,270		
1994	1,889,243		
1995	1,856,040		
1996	1,834,539		
1997	1,889,567		
1998	1,909,176		
1999	2,001,892	*10 Year Total	* 18,981,024
		*10 Year Average	* 1,898,102
2000	2,083,894		
2001	1,952,400		
2002	1,867,183		
2003	1,857,524		
2004	1,821,553	*15 Year Total	*28,563,578
		*15 Year Average	* 1,904,239
2005	1,754,834		
2006	1,720,180		
2007	1,898,941		



**Brands Enforcement Division
Report of Total Cattle Inspected for 2007**

COUNTY NUMBER	COUNTY NAME	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	NON-CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	COUNTY TOTAL
1	Silver Bow	2,843	2,758	5,601
2	Cascade	36,742	17,691	54,433
3	Yellowstone	78,486	38,578	117,064
4	Missoula	3,458	2,543	6,001
5	Lewis & Clark	17,467	7,389	24,856
6	Gallatin	13,871	18,353	32,224
7	Flathead	5,788	4,219	10,007
8	Fergus	54,276	11,861	66,137
9	Powder River	25,329	34,039	59,368
10	Carbon	31,680	29,937	61,617
11	Phillips	44,856	13,352	58,208
12	Hill	12,402	3,091	15,493
13	Ravalli	14,740	4,022	18,762
14	Custer	42,012	48,887	90,899
15	Lake	22,477	6,499	28,976
16	Dawson	13,277	12,250	25,527
17	Roosevelt	11,702	10,811	22,513
18	Beaverhead	67,764	44,034	111,798
19	Chouteau	19,988	6,075	26,063
20	Valley	30,074	16,074	46,148
21	Toole	6,052	3,880	9,932
22	Big Horn	29,408	55,555	84,963
23	Musselshell	12,438	13,686	26,124
24	Blaine	37,559	32,213	69,772
25	Madison	24,813	20,405	45,218
26	Pondera	13,279	16,077	29,356
27	Richland	20,078	29,392	49,470
28	Powell	18,674	8,078	26,752
29	Rosebud	26,512	19,926	46,438
30	Deer Lodge	1,406	4,857	6,263
31	Teton	29,756	26,069	55,825
32	Stillwater	20,999	15,114	36,113
33	Treasure	11,169	10,576	21,745
34	Sheridan	7,281	10,621	17,902
35	Sanders	7,912	1,007	8,919

COUNTY NUMBERS	COUNTY NAME	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	NON-CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	COUNTY TOTAL
36	Judith Basin	38,086	11,681	49,767
37	Daniels	7,883	2,611	10,494
38	Glacier	19,279	26,793	46,072
39	Fallon	18,441	20,806	39,247
40	Sweet Grass	14,069	9,464	23,533
41	McCone	10,446	4,161	14,607
42	Carter	16,370	37,020	53,390
43	Broadwater	9,171	4,926	14,097
44	Wheatland	14,902	5,726	20,628
45	Prairie	12,358	15,207	27,565
46	Granite	14,445	5,510	19,955
47	Meagher	20,895	9,081	29,976
48	Liberty	6,247	4,142	10,389
49	Park	18,826	4,442	23,268
50	Garfield	28,026	10,530	38,556
51	Jefferson	11,026	6,573	17,599
52	Wibaux	3,735	9,071	12,806
53	Golden Valley	6,035	5,953	11,988
54	Mineral	0	0	0
55	Petroleum	10,213	7,213	17,426
56	Lincoln	729	362	1,091
Grand Totals:		1,097,750	801,191	1,898,941

Brands Enforcement Division
Report of Total Cattle Inspected for 2007
Report in County Order by Head Counts

ORDER BY HEAD COUNTS	COUNTY	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	NON-CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	COUNTY TOTAL
1	Yellowstone	78,486	38,578	117,064
2	Beaverhead	67,764	44,034	111,798
3	Custer	42,012	48,887	90,899
4	Big Horn	29,408	55,555	84,963
5	Blaine	37,559	32,213	69,772
6	Fergus	54,276	11,861	66,137
7	Carbon	31,680	29,937	61,617
8	Powder River	25,329	34,039	59,368
9	Phillips	44,856	13,352	58,208
10	Teton	29,756	26,069	55,825
11	Cascade	36,742	17,691	54,433
12	Carter	16,370	37,020	53,390
13	Judith Basin	38,086	11,681	49,767
14	Richland	20,078	29,392	49,470
15	Rosebud	26,512	19,926	46,438
16	Valley	30,074	16,074	46,148
17	Glacier	19,279	26,793	46,072
18	Madison	24,813	20,405	45,218
19	Fallon	18,441	20,806	39,247
20	Garfield	28,026	10,530	38,556
21	Stillwater	20,999	15,114	36,113
22	Gallatin	13,871	18,353	32,224
23	Meagher	20,895	9,081	29,976
24	Pondera	13,279	16,077	29,356
25	Lake	22,477	6,499	28,976
26	Prairie	12,358	15,207	27,565
27	Powell	18,674	8,078	26,752
28	Musselshell	12,438	13,686	26,124
29	Chouteau	19,988	6,075	26,063
30	Dawson	13,277	12,250	25,527
31	Lewis & Clark	17,467	7,389	24,856
32	Sweet Grass	14,069	9,464	23,533
33	Park	18,826	4,442	23,268
34	Roosevelt	11,702	10,811	22,513
35	Treasure	11,169	10,576	21,745

ORDER BY HEAD COUNTS	COUNTY	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	NON-CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	COUNTY TOTAL
36	Wheatland	14,902	5,726	20,628
37	Granite	14,445	5,510	19,955
38	Ravalli	14,740	4,022	18,762
39	Sheridan	7,281	10,621	17,902
40	Jefferson	11,026	6,573	17,599
41	Petroleum	10,213	7,213	17,426
42	Hill	12,402	3,091	15,493
43	McCone	10,446	4,161	14,607
44	Broadwater	9,171	4,926	14,097
45	Wibaux	3,735	9,071	12,806
46	Golden Valley	6,035	5,953	11,988
47	Daniels	7,883	2,611	10,494
48	Liberty	6,247	4,142	10,389
49	Flathead	5,788	4,219	10,007
50	Toole	6,052	3,880	9,932
51	Sanders	7,912	1,007	8,919
52	Deer Lodge	1,406	4,857	6,263
53	Missoula	3,458	2,543	6,001
54	Silver Bow	2,843	2,758	5,601
55	Lincoln	729	362	1,091
56	Mineral	0	0	0

Brands Enforcement Division
Cattle Inspection System
Change of Pasture for 2007

Cattle Going Out of State

<i>State</i>	<i>Head Count</i>	
AK	Alaska	2
AL	Alabama	43
AR	Arkansas	87
AZ	Arizona	787
CA	California	3,863
CO	Colorado	39,542
FL	Florida	261
GA	Georgia	117
HI	Hawaii	11
IA	Iowa	82,220
ID	Idaho	27,920
IL	Illinois	2,990
IN	Indiana	193
KS	Kansas	20,938
KY	Kentucky	89
LA	Louisiana	122
MA	Maine	9
MI	Michigan	177
MN	Minnesota	36,097
MO	Missouri	883
MS	Mississippi	115
NC	North Carolina	15
ND	North Dakota	23,002
NE	Nebraska	136,801
NM	New Mexico	905
NV	Nevada	1,188
NY	New York	15
OH	Ohio	65
OK	Oklahoma	7,554
OR	Oregon	1,403
PA	Pennsylvania	528
SC	South Carolina	9
SD	South Dakota	82,535
TN	Tennessee	57
TX	Texas	4,830
UT	Utah	5,510
VA	Virginia	112
VT	Vermont	70
WA	Washington	5,238
WI	Wisconsin	553
WV	West Virginia	19
WY	Wyoming	74,079

Grand Totals; 560,954

Cattle Going Out of Country

<i>Country</i>	<i>Province</i>	<i>Head Count</i>
Canada		158
	Alberta	83
	Saskatchewan	9
	British Columbia	4
Mexico		2

Grand Total 256

**Total Cattle going out of Montana for
Change of Pasture:**

2006: 558,287

2007: 561,210

Increase of: 2,923

Brands Enforcement Division
Cattle Inspection System

Cattle Leaving Montana for **Markets** During 2007

Cattle Going Out of State

	State	Head Count
CO	Colorado	2,309
IA	Iowa	1,274
ID	Idaho	1,366
KS	Kansas	109
MN	Minnesota	993
ND	North Dakota	27,446
NE	Nebraska	2,393
OK	Oklahoma	201
OR	Oregon	16
SD	South Dakota	57,294
UT	Utah	174
WA	Washington	59
WI	Wisconsin	5
WY	Wyoming	6,778

Cattle Going to Canada

Province	Head Count
Nova Scotia	9
Saskatchewan	2

Out of Country Cattle 11

Grand Totals of all cattle leaving Montana for Markets during
2006:.....**76,856**

Grand Totals of cattle leaving Montana for Markets during
2007:.....**100,428**

Increase of:....23,572

US Total: 100,417

Brands Enforcement Division
Cattle Inspection System

Head Counts Shipped to **Slaughter** Plants for 2007

<i>Cattle Going Out of State</i>			<i>Cattle Going to Canada</i>	
	<u>State</u>	<u>Head Count</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Head Count</u>
CO	Colorado	36,128	Saskatchewan	4
IA	Iowa	562		
ID	Idaho	1,129	Canada Total: 4	
KS	Kansas	406		
MN	Minnesota	7,118		
ND	North Dakota	355		
NE	Nebraska	5,846		
OR	Oregon	1		
SD	South Dakota	1,246		
TX	Texas	23		
UT	Utah	18,278		
WA	Washington	1,374		
WI	Wisconsin	689		
WY	Wyoming	535		
US Total:		73,690		

Total of all cattle leaving Montana for slaughter plants in **2007:.....73,694**

Total of all cattle leaving Montana for slaughter plants in **2006:.....66,842**

Increase of:.....6,852

Brands Enforcement Division
Cattle Inspection System

Head Counts Shipped to **Feedlots** for 2007

<i>Cattle Going Out of State</i>			<i>Cattle Going to Canada</i>	
State		Head Count	Province	Head Count
CA	California	760	New Brunswick	28
CO	Colorado	46,714		
IA	Iowa	90,060		
ID	Idaho	5,625		
IL	Illinois	3,962		
IN	Indiana	157		
KS	Kansas	40,791		
ME	Maine	180		
MN	Minnesota	40,147		
MO	Missouri	255		
			Canada Total	28
ND	North Dakota	2,970	Total cattle inspected going out of Montana for Feedlots in 2007:	
NE	Nebraska	155,066		<u>478,008</u>
NM	New Mexico	335	Total cattle inspected going out of Montana for Feedlots in 2006:	
NV	Nevada	96		<u>358,244</u>
OK	Oklahoma	3,117		
OR	Oregon	46		
SD	South Dakota	61,748		
TX	Texas	3,877		
UT	Utah	1,331	<u>Increase of:</u>	<u>119,764</u>
WA	Washington	1,312		
WI	Wisconsin	802		
WY	Wyoming	18,629		
<i>US Totals:</i>		<i>477,980</i>		

**2007 Grazing Permits
Brands Enforcement Division**

County	Head Count
Beaverhead	11,529
Big Horn	380
Blaine	8,676
Broadwater	4,175
Carbon	4,631
Carter	648
Cascade	3,142
Chouteau	3,687
Custer	10,512
Daniels	189
Dawson	1,674
Deer Lodge	2,061
Fallon	1,744
Fergus	8,379
Flathead	178
Gallatin	1,925
Garfield	2,787
Glacier	0
Golden Valley	841
Granite	2,190
Hill	3,069
Jefferson	5,006
Judith Basin	8,311
Lake	1,531
Lewis & Clark	2,544
Liberty	1,603
Lincoln	0
Madison	19,775
McCone	1,387
Meagher	0
Mineral	0
Missoula	999
Musselshell	3,168
Park	4,028
Petroleum	748
Phillips	1,355
Pondera	1,980
Powder River	3,254
Powell	1,152
Prairie	1,859
Ravalli	1,025
Richland	2,408
Roosevelt	3,956
Rosebud	4,919
Sanders	2,700
Sheridan	222
Silver Bow	1,272
Stillwater	3,604
Sweet Grass	2,038
Teton	4,787
Toole	906
Treasure	216
Valley	8,691
Wheatland	5,161
Wibaux	149
Yellowstone	13,920
Totals:	187,091

*Grazing permits allow cattle to go to an adjoining county and return for grazing purposes.

*The grazing permit is valid for 8 months from the date of issuance.

*Livestock MUST be branded with the owner's Montana recorded brand and separate permits must be made for each owner.

*Any livestock moved during the interim period must be inspected.

***Grazing Permit Comparison
Calendar Years 2006 – 2007***

Year	Grand Totals
2006	180,078
2007	187,091
Increase Of:	7,013

**Brands Enforcement Division
Report of Total Horses Inspected for 2007
(Horse Inspection System)**

<i>County Number</i>	<i>County Name</i>	<i>Lifetimes</i>	<i>BE-11 Head Counts</i>	<i>Inspection Totals</i>
1	Silver Bow	121	180	301
2	Cascade	242	1,144	1,386
3	Yellowstone	558	1,043	1,601
4	Missoula	255	900	1,155
5	Lewis & Clark	415	659	1,074
6	Gallatin	880	1,062	1,942
7	Flathead	336	829	1,165
8	Fergus	78	311	389
9	Powder River	68	406	474
10	Carbon	149	711	860
11	Phillips	21	306	327
12	Hill	42	255	297
13	Ravalli	467	859	1,326
14	Custer	132	383	515
15	Lake	218	791	1,009
16	Dawson	52	167	219
17	Roosevelt	34	213	247
18	Beaverhead	204	464	668
19	Chouteau	48	449	497
20	Valley	30	191	221
21	Toole	16	94	110
22	Big Horn	64	700	764
23	Musselshell	63	488	551
24	Blaine	24	440	464
25	Madison	143	557	700
26	Pondera	20	271	291
27	Richland	72	255	327
28	Powell	31	359	390
29	Rosebud	45	446	491
30	Deer Lodge	24	87	111
31	Teton	44	538	582
32	Stillwater	98	439	537
33	Treasure	8	49	57
34	Sheridan	8	164	172
35	Sanders	31	224	255
36	Judith Basin	4	114	118
37	Daniels	9	30	39
38	Glacier	26	719	745

<i>County Number</i>	<i>County Name</i>	<i>Lifetimes</i>	<i>BE-11 Head Counts</i>	<i>Inspection Totals</i>
39	Fallon	30	171	201
40	Sweet Grass	20	550	570
41	McCone	9	327	336
42	Carter	29	231	260
43	Broadwater	62	444	506
44	Wheatland	15	64	79
45	Prairie	23	45	68
46	Granite	23	215	238
47	Meagher	38	117	155
48	Liberty	1	80	81
49	Park	228	574	802
50	Garfield	25	146	171
51	Jefferson	128	338	466
52	Wibaux	13	153	166
53	Golden Valley	18	76	94
54	Mineral	59	63	122
55	Petroleum	1	193	194
56	Lincoln	13	335	348
Grand Totals:		5,815	21,419	27,234

Total Lifetime inspection certificates: **5,815**
Total Horse inspection certificates: **16,383**

***Horse Inspection Comparison
2006 – 2007***

	2006	2007	Increase	Decrease
BE-11	22,285	16,383		5,902
Lifetimes	7,692	5,815		1,877
Total Head Inspected:	29,977	27,234		2,743

**Brands Enforcement Division Report of Total Horses
Inspected for 2007**

Report in County Order by Head Counts

ORDER BY HEAD COUNTS	COUNTY NAME	LIFETIMES	BE-11 HEAD COUNTS	Inspection Totals
1	Gallatin	880	1,062	1,942
2	Yellowstone	558	1,043	1,601
3	Cascade	242	1,144	1,386
4	Ravalli	467	859	1,326
5	Flathead	336	829	1,165
6	Missoula	255	900	1,155
7	Lewis & Clark	415	659	1,074
8	Lake	218	791	1,009
9	Carbon	149	711	860
10	Park	228	574	802
11	Big Horn	64	700	764
12	Glacier	26	719	745
13	Madison	143	557	700
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21	Chouteau	48	449	497
22	Rosebud	45	446	491
23	Powder River	68	406	474
24	Jefferson	128	338	466
25	Blaine	24	440	464
26	Powell	31	359	390
27	Fergus	78	311	389
28	Lincoln	13	335	348
29	McCone	9	327	336
30 & 31	Phillips	21	306	327
30 & 31	Richland	72	255	327
32	Silver Bow	121	180	301
33	Hill	42	255	297
34	Pondera	20	271	291
35	Carter	29	231	260
36	Sanders	31	224	255
37	Roosevelt	34	213	247

ORDER BY HEAD COUNTS	County Name	LIFETIMES	BE-11 HEAD COUNTS	INSPECTION TOTALS
38	Granite	23	215	238
39	Valley	30	191	221
40	Dawson	52	167	219
41	Fallon	30	171	201
42	Petroleum	1	193	194
43	Sheridan	8	164	172
44	Garfield	25	146	171
45	Wibaux	13	153	166
46	Meagher	38	117	155
47	Mineral	59	63	122
48	Judith Basin	4	114	118
49	Deer Lodge	24	87	111
50	Toole	16	94	110
51	Golden Valley	18	76	94
52	Liberty	1	80	81
53	Wheatland	15	64	79
54	Prairie	23	45	68
55	Treasure	8	49	57
56	Daniels	9	30	39
Total		5,815	21,419	27,234

Brands Enforcement Division

2007 Rodeo Permits

<i>County Name</i>	<i>Head Counts</i>
Beaverhead	86
Big Horn	51
Cascade	386
Custer	12
Dawson	93
Flathead	13
Jefferson	226
Lake	55
Lewis & Clark	139
Madison	61
Richland	50
Roosevelt	34
Stillwater	8
Valley	144
Yellowstone	177
Totals:	1,535

Rodeo Permit Comparison
Calendar Years 2006 - 2007

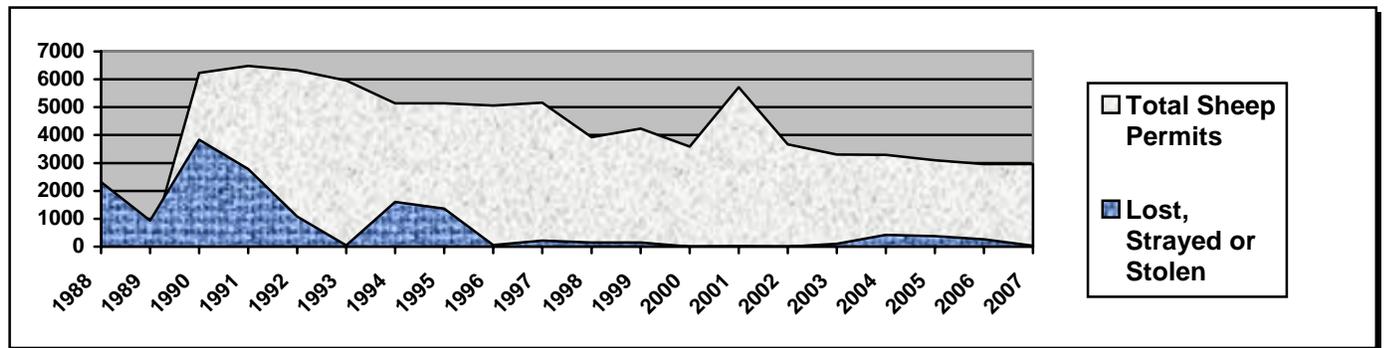
<u>Year</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>
2006	1,219
2006	1,535

Increase of: 316

2006 SHEEP STATISTICS DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

Year	Lost, Strayed, Stolen	Total Sheep Permits	Warning (Courteous) Tickets
2007	39	2,966	5
2006	265	2,959	8
2005	374	3,096	14
2004	415	3,285	5
2003	104	3,300	5
2002	1	3,666	8
2001	17	5,719	8
2000	0	3,590	5
1999	146	4,229	8
1998	152	3,925	11
1997	215	5,159	7
1996	56	5,061	15
1995	1,360	5,141	12
1994	1,603	5,145	43
1993	477	5,957	46
1992	1,083	6,315	37
1991	2,784	6,478	56
1990	3,836	6,226	37
1989	932	0	0
1988	2,317	0	0

➤ 81-5-112 (MCA) went into effect in January 1990.



81-5-112. Permit system for transportation of sheep penalty.

(1) The department shall adopt rules imposing a permit system for the transportation of sheep within or out of the state if it finds that a permit system is necessary to prevent theft of sheep. The rules must establish fees commensurate with the department's cost of operating the permit system.

(2) A person who purposely or knowingly transports sheep in violation of rules adopted under subsection (1) is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 6 months, or both.

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved
2005-2007

County	2005 Head Counts	2005 Permits	2006 Head Counts	2006 Permits	2007 Head Counts	2007 Permits
Beaverhead	9,927	83	8,085	76	10,414	92
Big Horn	302	11	928	33	3,909	59
Blaine	7,073	51	10,597	83	7,631	62
Broadwater	565	8	4,147	10	6	2
Carbon	7,977	219	8,560	196	9,739	178
Carter	26,007	193	24,439	165	23,274	163
Cascade	8,252	92	8,451	102	6,128	97
Chouteau	1,570	31	1,004	19	366	20
Custer	4,121	112	2,887	89	4,432	106
Daniels	484	11	318	12	399	9
Dawson	3,113	26	3,826	34	2,777	26
Deer Lodge	308	11	354	9	376	8
Fallon	647	20	965	24	747	19
Fergus	5,036	109	4,053	109	5004	115
Flathead	110	14	216	13	113	11
Gallatin	5,402	99	5,819	33	3,989	118
Garfield	13,690	114	8,364	76	15,333	92
Glacier	99	6	91	3	217	10
Golden Valley	11,236	82	14,539	92	10,955	98
Granite	902	39	371	33	800	44
Hill	42	10	79	5	27	2
Jefferson	718	66	1,328	82	1,280	61
Judith Basin	4,909	107	4,978	101	6,057	89
Lake	896	7	626	3	1,396	10
Lewis & Clark	2,073	31	1,400	17	262	17
Liberty	0	0	0	0	280	2
Lincoln	9	9	22	11	29	18
Madison	2,984	75	4,612	88	5,099	72
McCone	3,047	39	4,224	41	4,455	46
Meagher	3,259	36	1,664	32	2,721	29
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missoula	3,124	14	521	15	261	11
Musselshell	3,191	50	3,019	60	4,126	61
Park	3,290	91	1,342	67	2,939	60
Petroleum	4,313	18	2,274	8	5,042	13
Phillips	2,367	58	2,083	41	4,646	72
Pondera	3,817	40	3,860	88	7,153	105
Powder River	14,560	165	18,047	238	14,682	137
Powell	4,427	54	2,932	60	5,615	58
Prairie	3,383	35	2,051	33	1,334	30
Ravalli	4,247	82	4,222	68	3,317	65
Richland	1,707	9	1,990	12	1,969	11
Roosevelt	2,394	25	2,709	37	1,870	41
Rosebud	1,579	42	1,755	38	4,352	42
Sanders	15	1	0	0	200	1
Sheridan	921	18	626	13	343	9
Silver Bow	233	12	213	11	252	12
Stillwater	7,559	184	5,123	170	7,408	165
Sweet Grass	7,705	187	6,906	156	6,325	152
Teton	4,596	45	668	29	7,584	39
Toole	1,829	16	1,033	9	1,415	22
Treasure	122	13	80	6	100	4
Valley	530	11	1,133	14	601	14
Wheatland	13,601	127	13,153	143	18,134	126
Wibaux	225	9	128	6	176	3
Yellowstone	1,927	79	887	46	1,637	38
Totals:	216,420	3,096	203,702	2,959	229,696	2,966

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved
2002-2004

County	2002 Head Counts	2002 Permits	2003 Head Counts	2003 Permits	2004 Head Counts	2004 Permits
Beaverhead	15,114	82	9,868	67	13,152	71
Big Horn	715	37	733	27	330	11
Blaine	14,379	29	6,039	33	6,240	59
Broadwater	1,892	16	2,550	12	1,870	11
Carbon	8,988	282	8,571	262	9,831	293
Carter	42,168	320	28,560	182	34,720	267
Cascade	10,880	94	10,639	90	11,009	95
Chouteau	603	30	839	16	532	15
Custer	6,662	167	5,691	136	5,140	118
Daniels	218	13	447	15	260	10
Dawson	4,148	39	5,273	41	4,373	42
Deer Lodge	628	23	513	10	398	6
Fallon	1,785	42	783	24	1,369	31
Fergus	4,590	127	4,577	112	7,179	119
Flathead	165	16	230	23	307	18
Gallatin	1,209	54	3,720	56	3,280	52
Garfield	29,198	137	24,119	116	13,678	89
Glacier	90	6	521	14	393	13
Golden Valley	14,147	111	11,728	99	10,030	108
Granite	1,870	42	958	38	526	55
Hill	24	7	74	7	289	6
Jefferson	391	59	663	90	913	83
Judith Basin	6,359	103	7,035	116	4,420	95
Lake	1,785	19	1,684	9	1,309	7
Lewis & Clark	1,802	23	340	16	2,007	41
Liberty	96	3	0	0	19	2
Lincoln	0	0	8	6	15	1
Madison	3,693	110	5,863	104	4,805	80
McCone	6,490	70	5,376	65	3,123	57
Meagher	3,915	36	3,852	37	3,364	31
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missoula	691	15	1,393	24	1,052	7
Musselshell	4,695	76	5,792	75	3,668	80
Park	3,996	119	4,532	88	1,012	69
Petroleum	2,774	29	1,317	15	2,227	22
Phillips	2,308	50	2,930	70	1,943	46
Pondera	4,645	75	4,042	68	4,272	71
Powder River	20,966	211	14,665	181	21,098	236
Powell	2,512	65	5,395	48	6,043	30
Prairie	1,435	36	2,138	29	2,768	39
Ravalli	2,908	19	3,946	38	4,567	64
Richland	558	15	1,303	19	1,479	14
Roosevelt	1,562	25	2,140	37	1,930	30
Rosebud	3,299	53	937	64	973	34
Sanders	53	25	66	7	32	2
Sheridan	1,162	31	851	24	427	16
Silver Bow	508	18	1,015	17	383	10
Stillwater	5,338	164	7,282	175	6,983	137
Sweet Grass	8,575	191	7,927	179	8,706	178
Teton	7,340	64	6,461	55	3,883	60
Toole	1,151	21	941	15	324	13
Treasure	136	10	146	9	117	9
Valley	1,298	15	433	14	498	6
Wheatland	15,346	158	18,168	146	14,963	151
Wibaux	661	22	203	16	248	9
Yellowstone	3,010	62	1,417	64	2,263	66
Totals:	280,931	3,666	246,694	3,300	236,740	3,285

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 1999 through 2001

County	1999 Head Counts	1999 Permits	2000 Head Counts	2000 Permits	2001 Head Counts	2001 Permits
Beaverhead	12,941	71	11,914	54	9,599	62
Big Horn	106	8	63	8	777	25
Blaine	4,522	23	3,308	21	5,482	35
Broadwater	2,727	31	254	21	2,601	34
Carbon	8,524	272	12,226	52	13,182	353
Carter	45,168	330	38,769	273	30,739	240
Cascade	11,116	79	9,715	81	8,977	98
Chouteau	998	32	768	25	1,919	28
Custer	6,030	154	5,835	142	5,009	146
Daniels	75	3	1,854	44	452	20
Dawson	3,325	49	3,708	46	5,339	63
Deer Lodge	251	7	757	21	579	23
Fallon	1,350	34	2,700	54	1,427	29
Fergus	7,364	205	6,491	41	6,495	179
Flathead	114	11	114	9	120	14
Gallatin	2,470	69	1,534	59	1,293	49
Garfield	39,466	171	47,410	181	27,061	145
Glacier	134	14	161	11	270	20
Golden Valley	10,484	118	14,151	114	9,338	98
Granite	476	22	281	22	321	34
Hill	133	12	315	10	66	9
Jefferson	1,255	98	1,345	106	1,250	96
Judith Basin	9,155	138	9,822	38	6,294	110
Lake	2,965	18	3,109	20	619	11
Lewis & Clark	2,829	38	3,109	77	4,577	59
Lincoln	451	1	0	0	14	2
Madison	7,137	142	5,700	137	4,905	146
McCone	11,997	100	10,494	83	5,769	69
Meagher	3,313	51	6,062	35	2,533	40
Mineral	0	0	20	1	0	0
Missoula	559	4	29	6	167	9
Musselshell	10,183	134	11,879	134	7,075	87
Park	2,470	77	4,102	115	5,000	121
Petroleum	4,757	51	1,844	20	4,280	22
Phillips	4,556	60	3,201	70	3,269	69
Pondera	7,218	86	7,798	104	4,979	69
Powder River	16,397	239	23,633	244	17,102	223
Powell	1,082	36	1,293	51	731	49
Prairie	2,530	44	2,272	29	1,715	30
Ravalli	6,302	47	3,805	18	4,171	20
Richland	3,027	24	975	10	1,284	11
Roosevelt	2,712	41	2,043	43	2,207	25
Rosebud	4,848	72	3,961	78	1,218	57
Sanders	3	2	52	3	69	6
Sheridan	1,528	41	1,415	40	1,448	32
Silver Bow	745	23	791	26	535	27
Stillwater	11,748	237	11,568	26	535	27
Sweet Grass	12,676	249	11,869	256	11,388	211
Teton	6,905	82	7,779	87	6,417	79
Toole	934	19	1,687	17	1,426	34
Valley	1,760	31	1700	24	985	16
Wheatland	19,556	238	17,244	197	16,025	164
Wibaux	331	19	404	21	836	29
Yellowstone	2,683	51	1585	47	815	64
Totals:	322,169	4,229	324,145	3,590	256,016	5719

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 1996 thru 1998

County	1996	1996	1997	1997	1998	1998
	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts
Beaverhead	76	15,270	83	18,921	66	7,108
Big Horn	10	587	12	180	9	544
Blaine	63	21,775	38	11,827	38	7,743
Broadwater	32	4,444	58	2,737	26	388
Carbon	378	10,400	362	8,774	265	6,151
Carter	566	73,728	598	63,496	373	56,211
Cascade	72	9,319	85	11,725	90	11,720
Chouteau	27	1,010	34	1,380	32	1,370
Custer	144	8,047	154	7,802	147	6,106
Daniels	20	1,786	22	1,762	3	431
Dawson	56	3,062	60	3,646	56	3,852
Deer Lodge	9	267	9	383	15	73
Fallon	50	2,466	44	1,544	30	1,740
Fergus	237	7,304	253	7,857	245	8,414
Flathead	5	426	10	562	4	538
Gallatin	65	5,113	59	3,268	48	2,663
Garfield	214	54,926	199	47,699	143	38,309
Glacier	13	245	24	895	19	242
Golden Valley	124	12,069	111	12,049	96	9,336
Granite	25	628	15	638	24	603
Hill	66	1,340	20	465	16	255
Jefferson	62	1,220	56	1,148	58	1,113
Judith Basin	124	8,248	111	12,049	96	9,336
Lake	29	3,727	25	2,941	22	2,234
Lewis & Clark	47	2,242	40	1,795	56	873
Liberty	10	113	8	58	30	218
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	154	6,179	173	9,272	116	4,814
McCone	123	14,109	93	14,189	114	13,776
Meagher	64	4,660	41	4,363	35	3,277
Mineral	4	124	6	59	3	96
Missoula	20	1,320	11	630	7	212
Musselshell	160	36,488	150	9,752	107	4,165
Park	122	3,268	102	1,829	115	3,169
Petroleum	47	5,822	49	6,784	29	2,959
Phillips	106	9,068	124	10,844	74	6,111
Pondera	55	7,392	83	21,899	93	8,357
Powder River	369	39,441	389	28,886	269	29,972
Powell	30	449	32	1,033	22	322
Prairie	51	2,858	40	1,835	61	4,805
Ravalli	59	6,309	33	5,559	17	3,007
Richland	8	1,876	19	3,219	9	148
Roosevelt	57	3,315	62	3,835	58	5,255
Rosebud	63	3,771	89	5,270	78	4,500
Sanders	2	30	1	11	1	7
Sheridan	49	19,339	62	2,392	41	1,236
Silver Bow	24	625	18	606	12	306
Stillwater	241	9,616	292	10,874	100	8,28
Sweet Grass	234	13,735	260	13,141	116	11,260
Teton	82	9,852	96	6,501	106	8,579
Toole	10	2,322	15	728	14	2,075
Treasure	27	854	21	154	17	215
Valley	19	1,051	38	2,343	27	1,400
Wheatland	212	118,339	228	17,979	194	18,329
Wibaux	39	1,016	39	1,191	19	356
Yellowstone	106	16,604	97	15,802	51	5,109
Totals	5,061	589,594	5,159	422,670	3,925	327,039

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 1993 thru 1995

<i>County</i>	<i>1993</i>		<i>1994</i>		<i>1995</i>	
	<i>Permits</i>	<i>Head Counts</i>	<i>Permits</i>	<i>Head Counts</i>	<i>Permits</i>	<i>Head Counts</i>
Beaverhead	89	15,687	67	12,815	77	10,784
Big Horn	37	5,161	40	799	23	303
Blaine	71	18,631	34	8,173	43	12,483
Broadwater	44	6,764	46	3,534	47	5,163
Carbon	521	14,534	81	15,342	382	10,651
Carter	513	84,345	515	71,697	634	76,352
Cascade	39	11,607	61	13,172	54	9,615
Chouteau	44	1,275	32	1,032	37	1,101
Custer	147	13,698	144	8,457	151	8,655
Daniels	27	2,248	28	2,070	20	1,827
Dawson	6	407	85	3,521	79	5,863
Deer Lodge	7	375	7	263	16	502
Fallon	35	3,202	44	3,444	48	2,602
Fergus	241	12,839	242	9,786	236	8,293
Flathead	21	433	8	237	11	158
Gallatin	93	2,503	83	4,457	111	3,425
Garfield	252	74,506	267	64,898	232	52,590
Glacier	14	1,643	20	345	12	1,550
Golden Valley	100	10,922	110	12,140	106	9,620
Granite	18	1,478	12	566	3	5
Hill	13	333	11	229	26	284
Jefferson	67	2,218	55	2,472	55	675
Judith Basin	127	8,193	125	8,554	96	7,646
Lake	66	7,487	44	4,694	38	4,897
Lewis & Clark	26	586	61	3,459	105	6,467
Liberty	89	891	25	423	11	161
Lincoln	0	0	1	19	0	0
Madison	282	16,735	117	10,173	173	12,704
McCone	126	25,799	92	15,707	104	21,560
Meagher	44	4,971	48	6,561	45	4,457
Mineral	6	148	5	105	6	162
Missoula	14	1,023	17	1,563	13	132
Musselshell	206	21,017	191	13,627	172	11,484
Park	140	4,726	186	8,289	115	3,760
Petroleum	68	4,939	57	4,078	57	5,430
Phillips	172	19,007	90	13,786	107	9,734
Pondera	52	5,184	46	5,331	38	7,694
Powder River	285	35,432	339	31,836	365	38,382
Powell	41	1,829	61	1,565	20	721
Prairie	67	5,949	53	4,621	67	3,978
Ravalli	66	7,962	75	12,093	23	4,182
Richland	10	681	8	693	11	1,832
Roosevelt	64	3,342	97	2,443	66	3,117
Rosebud	109	9,778	75	6,257	78	5,110
Sanders	10	82	7	53	6	67
Sheridan	99	4,301	76	2,876	63	1,741
Silver Bow	15	352	22	530	4	371
Stillwater	355	20,478	293	13,495	242	11,131
Sweet Grass	365	23,441	370	19,760	306	18,704
Teton	130	14,531	102	15,138	104	11,334
Toole	17	3,669	7	675	6	828
Treasure	60	1,803	45	422	17	110
Valley	32	1,625	34	3,061	29	2,560
Wheatland	242	26,156	183	23,468	194	16,526
Wibaux	51	2,120	46	1,406	52	2,033
Yellowstone	122	20,442	154	31,310	95	17,511
Totals	5,957	594,452	5,145	507,520	5,141	459,027

LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS



LIVESTOCK AUCTION OWNERS

BILLINGS BLS (Thursday)	VERMILION RANCH CO. DBA BILLINGS LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO. Box 31533 59101 Phone: 245-4151	PAT GOGGINS, OWNER	JOHN LEY Box 1413 N Frontage Road Phone: 657-2361
BILLINGS PAYS (Wednesday & Friday)	PUBLIC AUCTION YARDS BOX 1781 59103 Phone: 245-6447	PAT GOGGINS, OWNER	JOHN LEY Box 1413 18 th & Minnesota Phone: 657-2110
CHINOOK (Friday)	BEAR PAW LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO. Box 488 59523 Phone: 357-2286	DEXTER & KARLA BUCK, OWNERS	MIKE HAYES Box 1554 Phone: 357-3830
DILLON (Thursday)	BEAVERHEAD LIVESTOCK AUCTION 7225 Highway 91 South 59725 Phone" 683-2002	JOHN ERB, OWNER Emmett Hogan, Manager	DAN BUGNI Box 245 7225 Hwy. 91 S. Phone: 683-6366
GLASGOW (Thursday)	GLASGOW STOCKYARDS, INC Box 129 59230 Phone: 228-9306	LINDA NIELSEN, Pres. MARK NIELSEN, Sec	STERRIN HACKNEY Box 461 Phone: 228-4922
GLENDIVE (Friday)	GLENDIVE LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE, LTD. Box 100 59330 Phone: 377-COWS & 1-888-405-BEEF	[GERALD HOFFER & VAUGHN HOFFER] – CO-OWNERS KENNETH HESS	LARRY EVANS Box 1227 Phone: 365-2191
GREAT FALLS (Wednesday)	MISSOULA LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE, LLC DBA WESTERN LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC. 406 Vaughn Rd. 59401 Phone: 727-5400	JOE SEYMOUR, ETAL; OWNERS Lynn Perry, Manager	WES SEWARD Box 1042 Route 1 West Phone: 453-6051
LEWISTOWN (Thursday)	CENTRAL MONTANA LIVESTOCK AUCTION DBA LEWISTOWN LIVESTOCK AUCTION Box 1190 59457 Phone: 538-3471 or 538-5660	LYLE & JAN ALLEN LYLE ALLEN] CO-OWNERS Box 827	MARK SIMESON Box 3622 Fairgrounds Road Phone: 538-3261
MILES CITY (Tuesday)	MILES CITY LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE, LLC Box 280 59301 Phone: 234-1790	ROB FRASER & BART MEGED – CO – OWNERS	TODD LAROWE Box 372 W of Miles City Phone: 232-4316
MISSOULA (Thursday)	MISSOULA LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE, LLC 8440 WEST US HWY 10 59808 Phone: 728-3052	JOE SEYMOUR, ETAL; OWNERS	BOONE JONES Box 8472 Hellgate Station Phone: 243-5689
RAMSAY (Tuesday)	MONTANA LIVESTOCK MARKET CENTER Box 125 59748 Ramsay Phone: 782-1884	KEN MOE, OWNER Craig Britton, Manger	DAN CAMPBELL Box 88 100 Cattle Dr. Phone: 782-4312
SIDNEY (Wednesday)	SIDNEY LIVESTOCK MARKET CENTER Box 1527 59270 Phone: 482-3513	LOREN CASEY, MARTY CASEY, DONALD J JOHNSON, DEE ANN JOHNSON – CO- OWNERS	SCOTT ANDERSON Box 368 E of Sidney Phone: 482-1601
THREE FORKS (Monday)	HEADWATERS LIVESTOCK AUCTION, LLC Box 590 59752-0590 Phone: 285-0502 Fax: 285-0504	MIKE GERMANN, GARY FRANCE, ARLENE HAUGLAND, JACK JORGENSON – CO- OWNERS	NYE HOWEY Box 930 Phone: 285-6896

MARKETS

MARKET INSPECTORS

<u>MARKET</u>	<u>INSPECTORS</u>	<u>CAR</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
BILLINGS	John Ley Supervisor Box 1413 Billings, Mt 59103	533 522 523	967-6470	
	Zona Reinhardt Assistant Supervisor Box 1413 Billings, Mt 59103		245-5281	
(Monday & Thursday)	BLS			657-2361
(Wednesday & Friday)	PAYS			657-2110
CHINOOK (Friday)	Mike Hayes Box 1554 Chinook, Mt. 59523	516	208-1245	357-3830
DILLON (Thursday)	Dan Bugni Box 245 Dillon, Mt. 59725	509	491-1932	683-6366
GLASGOW (Thursday)	Wayne Shipp P.O. Box 461 Glasgow, Mt. 59230		367-5307	228-4922

MARKET INSPECTORS (continued)

<u>MARKET</u>	<u>INSPECTORS</u>	<u>CAR</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
GLENDIVE (Friday)	Larry Evans Box 1227 Glendive, Mt. 59330		687-3688	365-2191
GREAT FALLS (Wednesday)	Wes Seward Box 503 Vaughn, Mt. 59487			453-6051
LEWISTOWN (Tuesday)	Mark Simenson Box 3622 Lewistown, Mt. 59457			538-3261
MILES CITY (Tuesday)	Todd LaRowe Box 372 Miles City, Mt. 59301		234-5008	232-4316
MISSOULA (Thursday)	Boone Jones Hellgate Station Box 8472 Missoula, Mt. 59807			243-5689
RAMSAY (Tuesday)	Dan Campbell Box 88 Ramsay, Mt. 59748			782-4312
SIDNEY (Wednesday)	Scott Anderson Box 368 Sidney, Mt. 59270		488-1046	482-1601
THREE FORKS (Monday)	Nye Howey Box 930 Three Forks, Mt. 59752		582-0244	285-6896

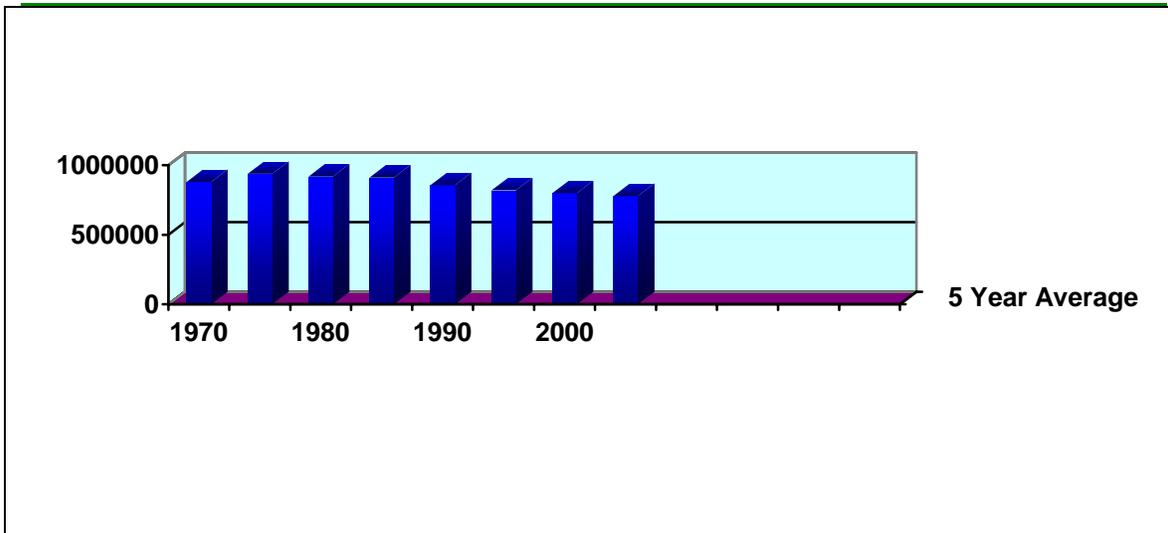
Markets and Personnel

Billings	Glasgow (Thursday)	Missoula (Thursday)
BLS (Thursday)	507 SHIPP, WAYNE	510 JONES, BOONE
PAYS (Wed. & Fri.)	561 Hackney, Sterrin	Hood, Jody (PT)
506 NOYES, MATT		Orwick, Brianne (PT)
533 Ley, John		
542 Reinhardt, Zona		
536 Newman, Cindy		
574 Reinhardt, Tom		
535 Ramsay, Kevin		
540 McMillan, Georgia		
547 Hando, Shawn		
562 Simenson, Travis		
548 Simenson, Monte		
	Glendive (Friday)	Ramsay (Tuesday)
	518 BLANKENSHIP, BILL	525 ELINGS, TRAVIS
	570 Evans, Larry	585 Campbell, Dan
	Blankenship, Kitty (PT)	532 Smith Shawn
	Great Falls (Wednesday)	Sidney (Wednesday)
	514 JOHNSON, PAUL	518 BLANKENSHIP, BILL
	568 Seward, Wes	564 Anderson, Warren Scott
	553 Sivumaki, Jessica	
	563 Hayes, Mike	
	573 Simenson, Justin	
	Chinook (Friday)	Three Forks (Monday)
516 HAYES, MIKE		512 WALL, TED
560 Ortner, George		530 Howey, Nye
		Weickum, West (PT)
	Lewistown (Tuesday)	District Investigators
	513 THOMAS, TYLER	504 OLSEN, PETE
	538 Simenson, Mark	505 ELINGS, LARRY
	Matovich, Mark (PT)	508 ANDERSON, PAT
		511 FEIST, MARK
		515 HARMON, TOM
		517 SELLE, DON
		521 BOND, TYLER
	Dillon (Thursday)	
509 BUGNI, DAN		
555 Ripley, Kathy		
	Miles City (Tuesday)	
	519 ANDERSON, GARY	
	582 LaRowe, Todd	
	588 Murphy, Pat	
	566 Jones, Pansey (PT)	
	Jones, John (PT)	

1966 - 2007

42 Year Total & Average Cattle Sold Through Montana Livestock Auctions

<u>Year</u>	<u>Head Count Sold</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Head Count Sold</u>
1966	889,262	1971	927,014
1967	887,463	1972	922,121
1968	935,955	1973	969,195
1969	854,101	1974	1,024,934
<u>1970</u>	<u>833,759</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1,141,129</u>
	**5 yr total 4,400,540 5 yr average 880,108		**10 yr total 9,384,933 10 yr average 938,493
1976	977,253	1981	817,879
1977	1,065,914	1983	887,208
1978	778,202	1983	871,557
1979	744,530	1984	989,930
<u>1980</u>	<u>837,873</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>879,787</u>
	**15 yr total 13,788,705 15 yr average 919,247		**20 yr total 18,235,066 20 yr average 911,753
1986	626,647	1991	600,914
1987	583,950	1992	649,169
1988	680,996	1993	603,463
1989	660,918	1994	653,744
<u>1990</u>	<u>625,489</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>665,979</u>
	**25 yr total 21,413,066 25 yr average 856,522		**30 yr total 24,586,335 30 yr average 819,544
1996	726,214	2001	710,113
1997	666,659	2002	649,880
1998	644,369	2003	670,668
1999	681,920	2004	597,513
<u>2000</u>	<u>685,946</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>537,094</u>
	**35 yr total 27,991,443 35 yr average 799,756		**40 year total 31,153,711 40 yr average 778,842
<u>2006</u>	<u>549,381</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>624,075</u>
	**41 yr total 31,703,092 41 yr average 773,246		**42 yr total 32,327,167 42 yr average 769,694



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Calendar Years 2006 – 2007 and Comparison

Markets	2006	2007	Increase	Decrease
Baker	8,206	0		8,206
Baker, ND	522	0		522
Baker, SD	0	0	0	0
Billings BLS	55,834	65,285	9,451	
Billings PAYS	107,541	109,271	1,730	
Chinook	15,117	14,099		1,018
Dillon	15,727	15,423	696	
Glasgow	35,835	40,564	4,729	
Glendive	24,233	26,121	1,888	
Glendive ND	168	276	108	
Great Falls WLA	47,682	61,105	13,423	
Lewistown	31,248	41,266	10,018	
Ramsay	41,306	52,706	11,400	
Miles City	83,377	107,447	24,070	
Missoula	24,376	26,897	2,521	
Sidney	22,234	26,370	4,136	
Sidney ND	4,492	5,038	546	
Three Forks	32,483	32,207		276
Totals:	549,381	624,075	84,716	10,022

Increase in cattle sales from 2006 **74,694**

Horses Inspected At Markets	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
	14,200	11,985

Decrease in horse sales from 2006 **2,215**

Brands Enforcement Division
Report on Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership
 How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2007

Totals for All Markets

Cattle Inspected 624,075

Horses Inspected 11,985

Increase from 2006: 74,694

Decrease from 2006: 2,215

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
11,249	1,013	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
7,207	779	0

Proceeds Released to Owner

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
2,233	67	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
47	53	0

Brands Enforcement Division
Report on Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership
 How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2007

Totals for BLS

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
2,512	828	0	1,300	641	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
281	63	0	7	22	0

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 How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2007

Totals for Chinook

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
258	0	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
223	0	0

Proceeds Released to Owner

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
17	0	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
2	0	0

Brands Enforcement Division
Report on Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership
 How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2007

Totals for Dillon

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
64	16	0	61	13	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
3	1	0	0	0	0

Brands Enforcement Division
Report on Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership
 How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2007

Totals for Glasgow

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
639	8	0	528	4	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
67	0	0	3	4	0

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Report on Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership
 How Proceeds were Disbursed for 2007

Totals for Glendive

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
188	2	0	162	2	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
12	0	0	1	0	0

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Totals for Great Falls

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
1,378	16	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
964	14	0

Proceeds Released to Owner

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
351	1	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
9	1	0

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Totals for Lewistown

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
670	8	0	374	8	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
218	0	0	3	0	0

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Totals for Miles City

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
1,940	9	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
1,110	3	0

Proceeds Released to Owner

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
289	0	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
2	6	0

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Totals for Missoula

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
0	89	0	0	67	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
0	1	0	0	14	0

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Totals for Pays

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
1,772	1	0	1,463	1	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
279	0	0	12	0	0

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Totals for Ramsay

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
877	1	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
337	0	0

Proceeds Released to Owner

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
519	0	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
1	1	0

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Totals for Sidney

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
292	0	0

Proceeds Released to Shipper

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
246	0	0

Proceeds Released to Owner

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
18	0	0

Proceeds Sent to Helena

Cattle	Horse	Sheep
2	0	0

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Totals for Three Forks

Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership			Proceeds Released to Shipper		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
659	35	0	439	26	0
Proceeds Released to Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena		
Cattle	Horse	Sheep	Cattle	Horse	Sheep
179	1	0	5	5	0
